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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTING TO CONGRESS

REF: A. STATE 46674 B. KINSHASA 1914

DURING MEETING WITH MOBUTU MAR 5, DEP ASST SECTY SEELYE AND AMBASSADOR TOOK OCCASION TO DRAW ATTENTION TO IMPORTANCE ADMINISTRATION ATTACHES TO QUESTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS. MOBUTU WAS ALSO TOLD THAT THE CONGRESS HAS ASKED FOR PUBLIC REPORTS TO BE SUBMITTED CONCERNING THE STATUS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN MANY INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES, INCLUDING ZAIRE. STRESS WAS MADE THAT THIS ISSUE WAS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN US FOREIGN POLICY. AMBASSADOR HOWEVER DID NOT PASS COPY OF DRAFT REPORT WHICH EMBASSY RECEIVED BY POUCH.

2. IT IS NOT CLEAR TO US, WHETHER TEXT OF DOCUMENT ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN ZAIRE RECEIVED IN POUCH IS THAT WHICH IS BEING PASSED TO CONGRESS. THEREFORE, BEFORE TAKING ANY FURTHER ACTION, WE WOULD APPRECIATE BY CABLE CONFIRMATION THAT POUCHED TEXT IS INDEED TRUE COPY. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE FRENCH VERSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT ON ZAIRE.

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